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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12th, 1906.

As the rate bill is shaping itself in the final days of the struggle, it looks as though the amended measure when it goes back to the House would be much more drastic than the original Hepburn bill. One of the most important of the several amendments that have been offered is that of Senator Spooner, offered this week, which aims to prevent the endless litigation that a court review of the Commission's findings would entail. To put his plan briefly as possible, he provides that in case of an appeal to the courts from the findings of the Commission, the railroad shall pay into court the difference between the rate fixed and the rate complained of with an additional six per cent. interest on the money involved. In case the court decides in favor of the complainant, the railroad is to pay the difference and the six per cent. interest on the money so held up. This would if enforced make the railroads almost as anxious to conclude a case as the shipper and would put an end to dilatory motions and prolonged hearings such as would otherwise be sure to follow. It is even provided that the payment shall be made to the person who has in effect paid the freight, even though he may not be the actual shipper. This would work in the case of a farmer who had sold grain to an elevator based, as is frequently done, on the freight charges, to some central market point. In that case the farmer would be the beneficiary and would receive the money instead of it going to the elevator company.

But the Spooner provision is not nearly so drastic as the proposal of Senator McCumber to make rebating punishable with fine imprisonment. This is avowedly a blow at the Trusts, for wealthy men, who do not care particularly about fine such as any court might impose, have a rooted aversion to going to jail. The provision makes the penalty of rebating a fine of three times the amount paid in rebates and imprisonment for not more than five and not less than one year. As if to clinch the matter and to render the penalty as heavy as possible, the Statute of limitation which is in the nature of things only three years, is extended to six years in the matter of rebates. The law is of course not retroactive as that would be unconstitutional. But evidence may reach back from the time of the action for six years, not of course antedating the passage of the bill.

On the principle that half loaf is better than starvation, Secretary Taft is preparing a modification of the Philippine Tariff bill that contemplates a reduction of only fifty per cent. in the duties on Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco. Other products of the islands are to be admitted to this country duty free. This step would be of some practical advantage to the islanders, but it would be chiefly advantageous to the United States as an educational step. It will be recalled that there was a vigorous fight against the present reduction of 25 per cent. in the Dingley rates when that measure was first enacted. It was claimed that the bill would injure if not kill the business interests of the United States. It has been found that no harm resulted and it would have been found that no harm resulted had the Payne bill had passed, as it seemed at one time likely to do. But if the fifty per cent. reduction is adopted and it is shown that there is no harm done, then in all probability the seventy five per cent. reduction will come in time and eventually free trade with the islands, which is a natural evolution and one hoped for by many both of the Republicans and Democrats in Congress.

Opponents of the Free Alcohol bill are coming out of the brush, so to speak, but the biggest one is still in hiding. There was a hearing before the Senate Committee this week of one George Clapperton, representing the wood alcohol interests of the northwest. It is possible that in his evidence Mr. Clapperton tried to kill two birds, for he came out frankly and said that his opposition to the bill was that it would kill the wood alcohol industry. He said that there was \$15,000,000 of capital invested in the business and that 15,000 men depended on it for a livelihood. He did not say, which is probably the truth, that both of these figures were largely overstatements. But what he did say was that there was no likelihood of the bill hurting the Standard Oil Company. Now of course from a popular point of view this has been one of the most attractive features of the bill, to whack the Standard. But Mr. Clapperton tried to get out of the glare of the bill. However, the Standard is keeping very still, after its method whenever it can, and there was a strong suspicion at the Capitol that Mr. Clapperton might have been putting in a sideways word for the Standard and trying to render the bill less attractive on the plea that it would not hurt the Octopus after all.

Secretary Taft and Secretary Root have both served notice on Panama that they intend to have no revolutions to interfere with the work on the canal.

EVENTS IN NEW YORK

Every 40 seconds an immigrant arrives. Every 3 minutes some one is arrested. Every 6 minutes a child is born. Every 7 minutes there is a funeral. Every 13 minutes a couple gets married. Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up. Every 48 minutes a building catches fire. Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor. Every 51 minutes a new building is erected. Every 55 minutes a passenger train arrives from some points outside the city limits. Every 1 3/4 hours some one is killed by accident. Every 7 hours some one falls in business. Every 8 hours an attempt to kill some one is made. Every 8 1/2 hours some couple is divorced. Every 10 hours some one commits suicide. Every two days some one is murdered.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Malaga exports 4,000,000 palm leaf hats to New York annually.

There are fifty-five establishments making shoes in Chicago with a capital of \$5,351,482.

If Ham had been sick and Noah had given him sugar, would he have been a "sugar-cured Ham?"

The largest coffee market in the world is the French city of Havre. The imports of 1904 reached 109,989 tons.

At the present time it is estimated that there considerably more than 100,000 Slaves in western Pennsylvania.

Motor car statistics for 1905 show that 27,840 machines were built in America. Of this number 22,970 were sold.

In Japan newspapers are suppressed for publishing scandalous articles on the private life of individuals. Yet we are trying to Christianize Japan.

There are in Great Britain 14,362 post-office savings banks, which have 9,403,852 depositors and an aggregate of deposits of nearly \$800,000,000, or an average of \$70 to \$75 per inhabitant.

President Roosevelt has recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the woman in business. The investigator will probably find the woman doing so well that they will want to go in business with them.

The six largest gas holders in the world, now being constructed in Astoria, L. I., to supply Greater New York are each 1,350 feet, or a little more than a quarter of a mile, in diameter, and when inflated stand 290 feet high.

The most deadly instrument known to mortal man is the human tongue. Dynamite is not in it as a trouble breeder. It is the hair trigger of the free action. It goes off on the slightest provocation. It strikes heavier blows than a mule kicking down hill. It causes more heartaches than a tax collector. A tongue can make a sore spot for years. The crimes chargeable to the tongue are criticism, unkindness, gossip, lying, scandal, malice and hate, the aggregate of sorrow and murder.

A novel use of compressed air is made by some railway companies in the Southern States of America, says the Railway News. When the loads of cotton for export are being taken to the coast, there is always some danger of such highly inflammable material becoming damaged through sparks from the locomotives. To prevent this, the locomotive boilers are filled with compressed air. A train load of several thousand bales of cotton can be hauled by these locomotives at a rate of twelve miles an hour, although no fire is used in working them.

Wouldn't it make you mad if you worked eight, ten or twelve years for a man and all that time he never had paid you a cent for your services? And still he have several just such people on our list, persons who have been reading the paper every week for these many long years without ever paying one cent for the support of the paper. Some day, perhaps, someone will invent a diet composed entirely of air and water, and then the country editor will be able to fare with the best of them—until Rockefeller or Morgan corners the air, then he'll go up the line.

We will act wisely if we make the best of things as they come to us. There are certain ones in this town who are always putting up a "holier" about hard times. They never see anything to be thankful for or to feel jolly about. They know that the spring is so backward that the crops will be a failure this year. There is always something disastrous going to happen. The worst is to be expected and nothing else will do them. They never look on the bright side and always find the dark places. It is just as well not to be too critical or captious and find something to commend instead of so much to condemn.

ALFALFA ENSILAGE

E. W. Morgan of Beloit, Wis., writes to the *Breeder's Gazette*, giving his experience on putting alfalfa in the silo:

"Regarding alfalfa for silage, I have to report that it is all right. Our only trouble so far is that we cannot get enough of it. We have put in the silo for three years now the crop from 10 acres, sometimes three and sometimes two cuttings. We wait until it is in bloom and then put it in rain or shine as fast as it is cut. We cut in the morning and haul in the afternoon. If it gets rained on it does not matter. All animals on the farm eat it well—cattle, hogs and horses. We also put up with it a lot of clover and timothy mixed. We have two silos, one filled this way and the other with corn. We begin feeding at once, so do not have any waste.

We always cut it with regular silage cutter, with blower attachment. The only trouble we have had heretofore is that the blower pipe clogs when silage is too wet, but this is on account of slowing of engine. I am now getting a 20-horse power electric motor and will have power enough to make things hum.

The secret of good silage is, first, a deep silo; second, one that is air-tight. But the great thing is to have it deep. One of ours is 25 feet in diameter and 32 feet deep, 8 feet below ground; the other 30 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep, 8 feet below the ground. They are both built of groat, about 14-inch walls with iron rods bedded in every two feet or so. In winter, in very cold weather, silage freezes for six six inches around the sides. We work down inside of this frozen ring until it needs to be attended to and then break it off and put in a steam box and thaw it out. The cattle eat this steamed product with great relish. We use clover and alfalfa silage for cattle and sheep and give every day to our hogs as much as they want. Some days they will eat largely of it and others not. The hog is the cleanest and most discriminating feeder on the farm; this may read folks into a smile, but it is simply a question of the point of view.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Freshen salt fish by soaking in sour milk.

Thin syrup may be made thicker by boiling it down.

Meats or soups should not be covered closely while hot.

Alcohol is effectual in removing medicine stains from fabrics.

To remove egg stains from silver apply dry salt and rub with a soft cloth.

A brush dipped in salt water should be used in cleaning bamboo furniture.

A little sugar added to the water used in bathing roost improves its flavor.

The dirtiest frypan will become clean soaked five minutes in ammonia and water.

Add a few drops of lemon juice to eggs while being scrambled. It will improve the taste.

When airing bed clothing, carpets and rugs, hang them wrong side out to prevent fading.

Equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar make a splendid polish for furniture, etc.

The odor and taste of onion can be removed from silver by rubbing it with a slice of lemon.

To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, ammonia should be put in the water in which it is rinsed.

A dustpan with a long perpendicular handle will save many a twinge in the muscles of the back.

Wax or paraffine may be drawn out by placing a blotter upon the spot and pressing with a warm iron.

A few grains of rice put in the salt cellar will keep the salt moving when being shaken and avoid its caking.

Hearthstones painted with two or three coats of white enamel are easily cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth.

To take care of silk dresses properly they should never be brushed, but rubbed with a soft piece of merino.

Large lumps of unslaked lime placed in dark or damp corners in the cellar will absorb the moisture and purify the air.

Hot bread will cut as easily as cold if the knife used is heated. Dip a knife in cold water before using to cut warm cake.

Powdered borax and pulverized alum mixed and sprinkled on pantry shelves before putting the papers on, will keep ants away.

It is much better to have plastered walls painted than papered. Paint can be washed occasionally and is really more economical than paper.

If pains in the head are brought on by a nervous attack they will often be relieved by binding a silk handkerchief tightly around the forehead.

Equal parts of boiling water and strong vinegar used with a sponge to wash calcimine walls will cut the calcimine and prepare the wall for papering.

Iron stains can be removed from marble by applying a mixture of spirits of wine and oxalic acid and washing off with warm water within a few minutes.

Setting dishes in the oven to warm often results in their cracking. Warm them by pouring hot water over them and there will be less chance of breakage.

Stoves which are to be taken down and set away should first be rubbed over with kerosene and then blackened. This preserves the iron and insures a fine polish.

The brushes should always be washed in cold water in which there is a little ammonia and a few drops of carbolic acid to the water by way of a mild disinfectant.

Ink stains will come out with the salts of lemon. Rub the salts over the spot after wetting it slightly with water. Repeat the process every few minutes, rubbing well and rinsing in cold water until the marks have disappeared. Some ink stains are very obstinate and do not yield as readily as others.

Cleanliness is the first law of beauty—also the second and all the others. No matter what the nature of your complexion, the face should be bathed every night with warm water, and pure soap and a correct complexion brush. Since this cleansing process removes the natural oils, as well as dust and grime, a simple emollient, like cream, or orange flower skin food should be applied to keep the skin from becoming dry or rough.

Moths may be driven from upholstered work by sprinkling it with benzine. The benzine is put in a small watering pot such as is used for sprinkling house plants. It does not spot the most delicate silk, and the unpleasant odor passes off in an hour or two in the air. Care must be taken not to carry on this work near the fire or flame, as the vapor of benzine is very inflammable. Sprites of turpentine, added to the water with which floors are washed will prevent the ravages of moths.

Treatment for blackheads calls for a general avoidance of greasy or stimulating foods, pastries and an excess of sweets. Keep the digestion and the kidneys active by eating plenty of fine fresh fruit and drinking three pints of water a day. If the blackheads are large and stubborn, they should be removed with a comedone extractor, a little instrument which may be bought for 75 cents. Every night bathe the face with warm water, pure soap and a correct complexion brush, afterwards anointing the surface so the skin will be softened and the pores can more readily throw off these unbecoming deposits of dust and sebaceous matter. Wipe the skin occasionally with a linen cloth, which has been dipped in diluted alcohol.

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

Canada produces six barrels of apples a year for each family.

Cheap candies of all kinds are the product of glucose, a degraded saccharine conversion of the starch obtained from corn.

Small farms are the rule in Japan, and every foot of land is put to use. The farmer who has more than ten acres is considered a monopolist.

Farmers' bulletin No. 239 on the corrosion of iron wire states that the life of a steel nail is six years; of iron wire twenty to thirty years while that of steel is six to ten. On the basis of these figures iron products are more economical than steel at twice the price.

"The hen won't set this year," was the doleful announcement made a few days ago by a well known local Illinois Central railroad official to the Kankakee Gazette. Out of several hundred chickens he has on his place not a single one will set though he had tried them all. The trouble, he said, was all due to the incubator. "All the hens I have were hatched in incubators. Having no real mother of their own they have not the hatching instinct. Then, too, in my opinion, the eggs laid by incubator chickens do not possess the fertility of the product of hens that were raised in the good old fashioned way."

Illinois is the banner apple state of the union. This information will be a surprise to apple growers generally, as the opinion has been prevalent that it was lagged in this direction. The production by the leading states is as follows: Illinois 9,000,000 bushels of apples and 13,000,000 trees; Kansas, 8,000,000 bushels of apples and 11,000,000 trees; Missouri, 6,000,000 bushels of apples and 20,000,000 trees; Michigan 3,000,000 bushels of apples and 1,000,000 trees; Arkansas, 2,000,000 bushels of apples and 7,000,000 trees. When you have taken 200 bushels of potatoes from your land you have removed two bushels of potash, one of the most valuable of plant foods.

GROWTH OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE IDEA

One needs only to read the resolution recently sent out by the Industrial Advisory Committee of the General Federation of Women's Club to prove that a belief in the advisability of granting the ballot to women is rapidly gaining ground. The General Federation is composed of organizations of women working along all different lines of human activity in which women are engaged, and the fact that they are coming to realize the necessity of the ballot in order to accomplish the greatest good shows most conclusively that women do want the ballot as soon as they begin to think and work outside their own home and that the movement is not going backward as some would have us believe. The resolution is as follows:—

WHEREAS, The number of wage-earning women and girls in the United States is now more than 5,000,000 and is rapidly increasing;

WHEREAS, Wage workers who are disfranchised are at a serious disadvantage in the industrial world, without the protection and power to say young woman than young lady. The theatrical people have, accordingly, dropped "leading lady" and say "leading woman." After a while general usage will get back from "wash lady" to "washer-woman." Then it may be expected that the usage will change again.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

No married man has any illusions about women.

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Only one couple in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Self-government is as necessary for the best development of women as of men.

A good many female faces are daily retouched about as carefully as a photograph.

God gave a touch of beauty to everything in the world and blessed woman most of all.

Two things ought to be the object of our fears, the envy of friends, and the hatred of enemies.

The girl with a secret is like a boy with his first gun. Neither is satisfied until a noise is made.

No, Jessica; because a man is henpecked doesn't necessarily signify that he is in the poultry business.

The girl who has no romance or sentiment in her make-up is like the pretty flower which has no perfume.

Until a woman is 100 years old she is justified in doing everything possible to make herself prettier, sweeter and daintier.

If the seat of a cane chair has sagged it may be tightened by washing in hot soapuds and placing in the open air to dry.

Women, the most interesting volumes in life's library, whose bindings sometimes become monotonous but whose contents never.

It is said that Paderewski can play over five hundred compositions from memory. It is only necessary for him to read or play over a composition twice in order to memorize it.

The honeymoon is the first month after marriage and originated from a Teutonic custom of newly married couples drinking mead, a drink from honey, for a month after marriage.

Sarah Grand says that for the most part American women are more intelligent, more thorough, better informed, larger minded and more agreeable to meet than their English sisters.

Straw hats were first heard of in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. There is a record which shows that during the reign of James I, Lord William Howard paid the then large sum of \$18 for two straw hats.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him, can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The word "woman" has come to take the place of "lady," so that it is now better form to say young woman than young lady. The theatrical people have, accordingly, dropped "leading lady" and say "leading woman." After a while general usage will get back from "wash lady" to "washer-woman." Then it may be expected that the usage will change again.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCANDALS

"The proceedings of the interstate Commerce Commission, in its examination of some of the chief executive employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad point strongly not only to the existence of a system of gross favoritism in the shipment of coal, but also to methods of personal graft or bribery in procuring or facilitating the grant of the favors at the hands of subordinates.

"The testimony of General Superintendent Creighton as well as that of George W. Clarke, the car distributor at Altoona, together with that of the President of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company in its relations to the Pitsburghs, the one as the assistant of President Cassatt, the other as the train master at Pitsburgh, show that the probe has already begun to strike into vulnerable spots.

"The presents of various kinds which these men admit receiving and those which they are alleged to have received, furnish a clue for getting down to the real beneficiaries, in the background, of the inequalities and discriminations which were practiced at their instance and to their profit.

"The abuse of the executive powers of the company warrants early action on the part of the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, although he is now absent from the country, and of the Board of Directors. If they do not take the action which may be expected, in view of their own recent declarations that the company was doing business on fair terms to all customers, they will simply furnish one more reason why the Interstate Commerce Commission should throw a searchlight, as far as its authority will permit, into the entire management of the road from top to bottom."—Evening Bulletin.

THE COST OF COAL

"While the strike of the coal miners has been averted, it is generally intimated that there will be an advance in price to the consumers and that the public will be compelled to contribute more liberally to the coffers of the coal barons, says the *Saturday Review*. For the past ten years there has been a gradual increase until it amounts to twenty or twenty-five per cent. more than a decade ago. There is a probability that the operators and mine owners will again apply the pressure and exact further tribute from a helpless and supine public. The present investigation or inquiry into railroad ownership of coal mines and the alleged discrimination against independent owners in respect to the allotment of cars and unjust rates, is not calculated to help the public nor prevent the further increase of cost. To provide any relief from the present exorbitant exaction, something more radical must be done. The coal operators give as an excuse for increasing the price, that coal is becoming scarce and that it costs more to mine it and forward it than formerly.

"Scientific investigation declares the first to be untrue and statistics based on mathematical calculation demonstrates that the latter portion of the excuse is without foundation. The world's coal supply is figuratively but scratched. There are billions of tons yet untouched, not only in this country, but in Europe and Asia. China's undeveloped coal deposits are enormous and it is said to be of a quality equal to the anthracite mined in this country. If there is danger of a scarcity of coal in the United States there is an abundant source from which to supply the deficiency. Let the government rescind the duty on imported coal and the commodity will soon reach a normal level and American coal barons will as suddenly discover that they can mine and sell coal here as cheaply as it can be imported. It remains to be seen how long the American people will submit to a species of robbery without protest. The operators will continue to keep on the imposition until patience and forbearance are exhausted."

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Condemns Bribery and Scars Old Parties

DOVER, May 17th.—The fifty-eight delegates in attendance upon the Prohibition State Convention, twenty-one from New Castle, twenty-two from Kent and fifteen from Sussex, threw long harpoons into bribery and the Delaware Legislature and the one with which they punctured the Legislature was afterward wrung and twisted.

With A. W. Lightbourne, of Middletown, as chairman, and Jefferson Cooper, of Cheswold, as secretary, the convention adopted this platform, after enrolling all the women present as voting delegates:

"We believe that the traffic in intoxicating beverages is a disgrace to Christian civilization and a political crime of unparalleled enormity and imperatively demand for its suppression and legal prohibition by the State and the National Legislature.

"We believe in the sanctity of the ballot and that any infringement upon its sacred rights by the use of money or otherwise is treason to the State and should consign any political party or candidate guilty of it to defeat and disgrace.

"We believe in the election of President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

"We believe that citizenship should not inhere in sex but in an intelligent understanding of its duties and functions.

"We believe in the abolition of the fee system for all State and county offices.

"We favor good roads, compulsory education, good public schools and that the schools in every district of the state shall be kept open the full ten months of the year.

"We believe in arbitration as the best method of settling disputes between labor and capital as well as between nations and commend President Roosevelt in his efforts in that direction.

"We look with alarm and abhorrence upon the increase of the divorce evil and pledge ourselves to such legislation as shall as far as possible remedy this evil. We believe in the initiative and referendum in our State Government. We believe in the Christian Sabbath and favor the enforcement of all laws for its observation and protection."

The platform then arraigns both Democratic and Republican parties and the Legislature, charging that "perjury and bribery are indorsed and rewarded."

R. L. HOLLIDAY DEAD

General Robert L. Holliday, superintendent of the Delaware Railroad, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his residence on King street, in Dover from the effects of apoplexy, with which he was stricken in his office in Wilmington at about 11 o'clock in the morning. When he first became ill the nature of the trouble was not apparent, as he had not been feeling badly, although for some time his health had not been of the best. Shortly after being stricken, at his request, he was assisted to the noon train, on which he was taken to Dover. He was accompanied by J. H. Stadlerman, chief engineer of the Delaware Railroad. Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, who had been notified of Mr. Holliday's illness, met them at the station, and accompanied them to the Holliday home. Dr. Bishop saw that the patient was suffering from apoplexy and although everything possible was done to save life, it was unavailing and the end came at 2 o'clock. Mr. Holliday who had been in Seaford, attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived home just before General Holliday's death. The two sons Percy and Fleming who hold responsible positions away from Dover, were not home. The former was in Pitsburgh and was brought home by a special train. Mr. Holliday was a member of the A. F. & A. M., having attained high honors in that fraternity.

CAMDEN CAMPMEETING TO BE REVIVED

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Camden Annual Campmeeting Association, Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold a campmeeting this year, the first for six years. Rev. B. F. Jester, pastor of Armory, Little Creek and Asbury M. E. Churches, Dover Circuit, was selected to take charge of the campmeeting. Saturday, May 26th, was set as the day for making final arrangements for the camp, such as selecting the date and giving out the bids for erecting the tents, tent drawing, &c. The following trustees were elected: Dr. E. W. Cooper, Thomas Simpson, Camden; W. E. Smith and A. B. Moore, Dover; Charles H. Pardee, Jones Neck; W. E. Maloney, Lebanon; William M. Prouse, Magnolia; Isaac K. Jackson, Wyoming; John C. Dill, Willow Grove. The grounds and buildings will be improved.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE AT TAYLOR'S BRIDGE

Government contractors have broken ground for a new residence and lighthouse near the mouth of Blackbird Creek, which when completed will cost, it is said \$12,000. The residence will be used as a home for Light Keeper John D. Steller. Great care is being taken in the construction of the building, every piece of material being first inspected before used. Residents of Taylor's Bridge are interested in the construction of the government property and anticipate something fine when everything is completed. The light will be used as one of the range lights on the Delaware Bay and will doubtless be a great benefit to navigation.

NOTICE-REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his office and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance Phone, No. 57.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY COMMITTEE'S FAILURE

The following is taken from this week's issue of *The Sussex Times*, and will doubtless be of interest to many of THE TRANSCRIPT's readers:

"MR. EDITOR:—Much is being said, and justly so, by Republicans, about the failure of the committees who were appointed sometime ago to formulate plans by which one and only one Republican party shall exist in Delaware, but as yet very little or nothing has been done in that direction. Democratic newspapers and politicians are taking as much interest in the officers as though they are immaculate beings, who had never committed a single sin against the State or their own party. The list of Mr. Houston, which has grown over a hundred strong, mostly Republicans, who can always be depended upon to do right, is being held up by the hypocritical Democratic papers of the State as a warning to idlers. While the amount of money expended in debauchery by the voters, is wonderfully exaggerated by them, their memory has entirely failed as to their own acts of debauchery and theft. Ever after the colored man was given the right to vote, beginning in 1870, all honest canvasses of both parties, showed the Republican party to have a majority from 1500 to 2500 in the State, one thousand at least of which would have been given at any election in New Castle County, with a full vote and a fair count. I have already said that the canvass of both parties showed that, so that the Democratic party, having all the machinery from the courts down, had nothing to do after making their canvass but to strike off the required number, first by one means then by another, having men for all purposes needed. Learned men to devise plans, and dupes to execute them—assessors who failed to assess; clerks of the peace, who failed to copy; collectors who failed to collect taxes, and not only failed to collect but absolutely refused to receive taxes when tendered to them, and later rascally inspectors, who before the returning board, would leave off in the reading just enough to make the majority a minority and yet there was no clamor for reform from that party. All saint and sinner, accepted the result as just and right and went on from year to year defrauding the majority of their legitimate rights. It was the Democratic party and their unlawful acts that made an Adickes possible, while the great majority of the grand old party of the State, had become so much aggrieved by the vices of the Democratic party that they closed their eyes to objectionable means as being the lesser evil of the two, but after the enactment of the new Constitution, which by the way, has several objectionable features, worst of all the placing of the dollar across the way of the American franchise, which has invited men of both parties to violate it, it is and will be impossible for the Democratic party to win if we have a united Republican party, the evidence of which is that in all recent elections we have won, when we ourselves are cut in two.

"But I have diverged. I started to say that the selfish quibblers in both factions will be held to account if they fail to give us an opportunity to express our opposition to the common enemy. If the present leaders cannot let them vacate and let us press some such men as Judge Pennington, William Hilles or some other equally versed in justice and statesmanship. The great virtue of the Democratic party as expressed by themselves at this juncture would be laughable if it were not so supremely ridiculous. Men who attempted to buy three Republican members of the Legislature in 1899 to leave the State, so that their fourteen members would be a majority and thereby elect a Democratic Senator in the place of Anthony Higgins, the Republican nominee, and for which they offered \$35,000, but it was said to the everlasting credit of the said three members that they were above treason and their \$35,000 perished with them. And this is the party we are going to put back in power if we persist in our childish management of our party.

REPUBLICAN."

Odessa, May 15th.

FOR SALE.—Single Comb White Leg Horn Eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15, \$4.00 per 100.

W. T. Lucas.

FOR SALE.—Pure Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs. Apply to WALTER H. SHIRLEY, Warwick, Md.

CECILTON

Miss Edith Alderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Carrie Pearson has returned to her home from visiting Miss Lillie Short.

Mrs. Harry Clark and children spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Vandegrift.

Miss Mollie Richards was entertained by Mrs. Marilla Alderson on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the circus in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Willis Lushy has been spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Dr. H. A. Sutton, of Chester, spent a few days of this week with T. P. Jones and family.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Anderson spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Frances Griffith.

Don't forget the Sunday School Convention to be held here on Saturday and Sunday next.

Mrs. John D. Boulden and Miss Hennie Price were the guests of Mrs. Arrie Manlove on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Blackway and Mrs. Ellen Hall spent one day this week with Mrs. King, near Warwick.

Mrs. John Taylor and son William had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lou Hayes in Philadelphia.

A dime social was held at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening for benefit of the Epworth League.

We are sorry to report that Messrs. Daniel Jones and William Lohringer, Sr., are quite ill at this writing.

Messrs. G. G. Morgan and A. W. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, J. E. Ferguson, in Chestertown.

WARWICK

Miss Lillie Pease was the guest of Miss Bessie R. Merritt on Thursday.

A defeat was administered to the local team on Saturday by the Levels team.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of near McDonough, was in town during the past week.

Mr. E. E. Marsh is entertaining Mr. Biddle Hoseneger, of near Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of the Quaker City.

The M. P. Sunday School met Tuesday evening to arrange the program for Children's Day.

Many thanks to the *Sassaparilla* reporter for their kindness toward the Warwick writer.

Reporters claim that the peach crop on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and lower Delaware will be an entire failure. But we are hopeful.

W. J. B. Lofland was thrown from a wagon on Monday morning, falling between the wheels, allowing the rear wheel to pass over his leg. Fortunately no bones were broken.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Fritz and three sons spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Lucie Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holsten, of Lumbrook, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jester, of Wilmington, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Elida Lloyd, of Odessa, is the guest of James Paynter and family.

Herbert Heisel, of Hope, N. J., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Heisel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, of Smyrna were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Thompson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin, of Smyrna, spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Clarence Barnett and Miss Olivia Paynter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Racine, in Porters.

Mrs. Fritz entertained on Sunday Miss Sadie Bellville, of Wilmington, and the Misses Edison, of Glasgow.

Mrs. P. C. Rosecrans returned to her home in Atlantic City after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

Mrs. Isabel Bratten, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Campbell, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Glythe, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones Saturday and Sunday.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Narcena B. Cowling by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Mary V. Cowling.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon Mary V. Cowling that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Narcena B. Cowling according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 18, 1906.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of John McGowan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rosanna Kerns to have mortgage made and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 2, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 2, Vol. 5, page 338 marked "satisfied" on the record thereof.

And now to-wit, this Eighth day of March A. D. 1906, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of William S. Prickett Esquire, Rule granted upon the Germania Building and Loan Association No. 2 to show cause if any it has why the mortgage hereinabove particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the record thereof returnable on Monday, the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, their Fifteenth day of March A. D. 1906, on motion of William S. Prickett Esq., it is ordered by the Court, that the above Rule be continued to the May Term A. D. 1906 of this Court and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is a true copy of the Rule granted in the case there stated, as the same remains of record, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Daniel M. Jones by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Bettie A. Jones.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon Bettie A. Jones that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Daniel M. Jones according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

Issued April 5 1906.

RE-ISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905.

Until the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Charles Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator do give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing said notice to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or to file by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be issued within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript* newspaper published in New Castle County, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FEED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted under the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL, Administrator.

Address: Martin B. Harris, Esq., Attorney at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905.

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator do give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or to file by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript* newspaper published in New Castle County, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the [SEAL] office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FEED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted under the undersigned, on the Twentieth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twentieth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART, Administrator.

Address: Townsend, Delaware.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE, To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

A Business Opportunity, and a Splendid Home, new 8 room Dwelling, large Livery Stable and Pool Room, doing a good business. Price only \$4,000; 4 CASH. Two good Pool Tables go with it. Lot 150x200. Two hundred feet of good sheds for teams. Everything in complete order. Established business in a busy town.

Farm of 58 Acres adjoining Middletown. Buildings cost about \$5,000. Splendid Land. Price \$8,500. This farm can be occupied by anyone doing business in Middletown, as it is an easy walking distance and no town Taxes.

A business property on Main street well located and rented. Price \$2,600. Will pay 20 per cent on investment. Look for it. Call to see it and get particulars. Pretty good interest, isn't it?

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

Farm of 285 acres 1 mile from Townsend with buildings worth over \$5,000.00. Splendid land and an elegant home. 90 acres in wheat, farm well watered. Price only \$13,000.00. This is the lucky number and it is a big prize. Only about \$45.00 per acre for this well located and beautiful farm.

HERE IS A BARGAIN!

No. 49.—195 Acres beautiful land not over 3 miles from Middletown. Buildings large and good. Splendid location. Elegant land. Price only \$10,000. Nothing to match it around here. 75 acres in wheat.

No. 55.—Stock and Fruit Farm one-half mile from R. R. Station, containing 240 Acres. 100 Acres in cultivation, 40 Acres Splendid Stock Meadow, 40 Acres in good young timber. Good buildings. 1000 splendid young peach trees in bearing. Good apple orchard.

PRICE ONLY \$5,000. Terms to suit purchaser. Sold once for \$12,000. Get after this soon as possible.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 150 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. \$2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

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Women's White Lawn Waists, many attractive styles, trimmed with rows of embroidery and lace, short or long sleeves, button back or front models, from . . . 50c to \$2.00. Worth double.

Women's tailor-made Skirts, in the newest spring models and shades, well made and very shapely, perfect fitting, from . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' White Petticoats, in the newest style, trimmed with two, three and four rows of embroidery and lace, full length, well made, all sizes and lengths, from . . . 50c to \$1.50.

Big and little girls' White Lawn Dresses, of best quality Lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace, full gathered skirts and deep hems. Sizes from 6 to 14 years, well worth \$2.00, our price . . . \$1.00.

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails close as follows:
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 19, 1906.

Local News

Fresh Vegetables every day at
BANKING'S.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Why do you pay more, when Montgomer's sells bananas at 12c per doz.

HORSE SHOEING—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

Good Eastern-grown seed potatoes at EVANS' FEED STORE.

After June 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

E. H. Beck has sold the dwelling on North Broad street, belonging to Elizabeth Somers to John L. Byron, of Middletown. Consideration \$1,000.00.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Homes formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Possession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

Full line of Garden Seed at BANKING'S.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

Middletown, Del.

MUSIC LESSONS—I will give music lessons to a limited number of pupils on the piano or organ, at the residence of my father, E. E. Marsh, in Warwick, Md.

MISS ADA MARSH.

FOR SALE—One pair of half-broken 3 year old mules. DR. D. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending May 10th: Miss Helen Jones, Miss Emma Martin, Edward Wilson, Eugene Wilson.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—60 cents per dozen and \$4.00 per hundred from my winter laying strain of Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Send for my new circular.

T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

The wheat fields around Middletown are beautiful to look upon just now, and the prospects for a large yield were never better than they are this season. From present indications the harvest season will be early, and the straw crop will be exceedingly heavy.

Wm. Anderson breeder of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Fishes, Bradley Brothers and Blanchard strains. Eggs 15 for 50c, or \$3.00 for 100. Barred Rock and White Leghorn Pullets for Sale. Delaware City, Del.

BANANAS 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbian in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.

JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices.

C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

To be sure the mail order stores tell you that if their goods are not satisfactory you can return them. Sure! But you have to pay express or freight both ways and you decide to keep them. If your home merchants goods are not satisfactory you take them back and it costs you nothing.

If everybody will help a little, our town can be greatly improved in appearance. It does not take much time or work to keep the gutters clean, and to keep down the accumulation of dirt in the street in front of one's house. Just a little pride and energy properly expended counts for a great deal. Put on a "good front" if you do nothing more.

Just at this season of the year nothing is more interesting nor beautiful than a drive over our country roads, and lovers of nature can gather much food for thought by taking a short journey. The fields are green, and the trees are putting forth their beautiful foliage on every side, while dog wood and the fragrant honey-suckle are in bloom, and in almost every direction we see something beautiful to look upon.

While driving on Broad street Thursday afternoon the horse of Miss Harriett Houston was frightened by an automobile and ran down South Broad street as far as the residence of Mr. Frederick Brady. Miss Houston was the lone occupant of the carriage, and displayed good judgment in reining the frightened animal by several teams until she succeeded in checking his speed. A large crowd gathered in the square and watched with interest the plucky driver when she returned, and were loud in their praise of her remarkable pluck.

Conway & Scott's moving pictures and illustrated songs will be the attraction at the Middletown Opera House this evening and tomorrow. They have filled the engagements in Wilmington, and those who have witnessed their entertainments are loud in their praise of their ability to entertain. The matinee will begin at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock. Admission for a matinee will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults, and in the evening the prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

"Lipholts 44" 5 cent cigar, is Havana Blunt & Londers, also the "Pittsburg Puff" cigar. H. R. Wilson, distributed for Middletown.

The heavy frosts of last week did considerable damage to corn fields where the corn was up, and some of our farmers will be compelled to replant entire fields.

A dollar is a small sum of money to many of our readers, but if all in arrears for subscription to THE TRANSCRIPT will send us a dollar it will be no insignificant sum and will make the day much brighter. We will expect that much of you and will be disappointed if you neglect to respond to the statement which you received this week.

People frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To import information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

A firing squad of Company D, 1st Delaware Infantry will come to Middletown, May 30th, probably in command of Lieutenant Mills and Sergeant Samuel Saunders, who will fire the usual military salute at the graves of Sergeant Wallace M. Holden and Frank D. Snyder in Forest Cemetery, they having been members of the First Delaware Regiment in the Spanish-American War.

The Adoption Degree Team of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Imp. Order of Red Men, of this town, visited Appominniquit Tribe No. 24, of Odessa, Tuesday evening, May 15th and adopted two pale faces into the order. They were accompanied by a large delegation from No. 44 and performed their work in a highly creditable manner. After which corn and venison (refreshments) were served.

Caterpillars are making their appearance on the trees and prompt efforts for their extermination should be made. Otherwise their ravage will be damaging to the trees during the present season. It is said that an excellent way to get rid of the pests is to saturate corn cobs with coal oil and burn them with their nests. But this must be done without delay to be made effective.

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have secured the contract to erect several miles of American Wire Fence for the Philadelphia & Northern Railway Company.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter with a force of workmen has been engaged during the present week in stretching some of the wire near March C.unk, Pa., and during the next few weeks they will complete the contract, which is the largest one ever received by the local firm.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in Delaware and all but two of the lodges have raised a fund of about \$1,500, which it is to be sent to the Grand Lodge of California for the relief of the members of the order and their families who suffered as a result of the recent earthquake. Grand Master Handy, of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, has notified the Grand Master of California of the local contribution and directed that the local fund be drawn upon to the extent of \$1,000.

Mr. Frank Long has purchased an automobile, and is running his machine between Middletown and Odessa in opposition to the trolley. Mr. Long is a young man who for some years ran a hack between the two towns before the trolley road was built and was forced to give it up by the trolley but thinks he can give better service—more certainty in reaching the end of the route—by an automobile over the macadam road. The fare is 10 cents each way, the same as by the trolley, and no doubt the novelty of a ride in an automobile will induce many to patronize his venture.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Forest Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening Mrs. Frances C. Conneys, in which she expressed a desire to place a clock in the tower of the Church, as a memorial to her parents. Her request was most cordially received, and was promptly and favorably acted upon, and Mrs. Conneys will proceed immediately to arrange for the execution of her long cherished purpose. The trustees of the Church in taking this action fully realized that the generous donor in erecting this memorial was not only manifesting her love for her parents and her affection for the Church with which she was identified, but that she was also revealing how near and dear to her heart was her native town of Middletown. The details have not been fully completed, but Mrs. Conneys purpose to contract for a clock with four dials that will strike the hours.

The Town Commissioners requested us to state for the information of owners of dogs that the town authorities have resolved the tags to be used in order to protect their canines from the rigid enforcement of the "Dog Ordinance." The tags can be had at office of Alderman A. G. Cox, where a registry is kept of each number worn by the dog, and if any animal is found on our streets without a tag they will be caught and impounded for the period of 24 hours, after which, if not claimed and taken away and a fee of \$1.00, paid the dog will be killed. Owners of pets or valuable dogs had better attend to them, as the Town Commissioners are determined to rigidly enforce the law in each and every case. They have gone to the trouble and expense of securing a proper place to keep the animals and after being taken up they can be secured on the payment of \$1.00.

The installation of the new officers of the Century Club was a pleasant feature of Tuesday's program. Miss Marie T. Lockwood, the retiring President, made a few pleasing remarks, and thanked the Club for the assistance given her during the past year. To the Board, especially, she tendered sincere thanks for its very efficient aid. She said the year had seemed much shorter than she had anticipated when she was placed in the chair. Miss Lockwood passed the gavel to the newly elected President, Mrs. John C. Stiles, who, in accepting it, thanked the Club for the honor given her. Mrs. Stiles asked for the co-operation and help of the Club during the coming year and promised to do her best for the advancement and interest of the Club. The other new officers were called on to rise, and were welcomed as members of the Board. Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green and Miss Ethel Brady rendered some instrumental music, after which ice cream, strawberries and cake were served by the refreshment committee.

Pot flowers on hand and order taken for all kinds, phone 20 J. H. EMERSON.

We are indebted to Mr. S. H. Duryea for a fine bunch of asparagus. It contained 10 stalks, and weighed 3 pounds and was greatly admired by all who saw it.

The music committee and Sunday School of Bethesda M. E. Church have secured the services of Mr. J. Milton Davidson, of Dover, to give instructions in singing. The lessons will begin Saturday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 P. M., in the Sunday School room of the church, and continue indefinitely. The church choir, entire Sunday School and all who are interested in good singing for the church and school are earnestly invited to be present. These instructions will be paid for from a fund raised for that purpose and no tuition fees will be charged.

WILLIAM BAUCKUS, Chairman Music Committee.

The prizes offered by Middletown Farms for the years ending March 31st, 1906, have been awarded as follows: for the most pounds of butter fat delivered, a bull calf valued at fifty dollars has been awarded to Mr. John Piser, of Warwick, Md., who delivered 5,200 pounds butter fat during the year. For the most pounds of butter fat in proportion to the number of cows kept, a bull calf valued at twenty-five dollars has been awarded to Mr. William H. Alderson, of Cecilton, Md., who delivered 194 pounds of butter fat for each head of mature cattle kept. For the most pounds of butter fat in proportion to the number of acres in farm, a bull calf valued at twenty-five dollars, has been awarded to Mr. W. G. Jones, of Cecilton, Md., who delivered 13 pounds of butter fat for each acre in the farm on which he lives.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Julia Lockwood is the guest of friend in Ridley Park.

John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary T. Byrne is in Elkton visiting her niece, Mrs. S. Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchins entertained their brother and niece last week.

Miss Florence Gill was the guest of Miss Carrie West, in Wilmington, last Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Hofferker, editor of The Saginaw Times, paid us a brief call on Saturday.

Miss Susie Ford was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Platt, in Wilmington, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudin and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Houston.

Mrs. A. E. Clay and daughter, Miss Helliwell, spent part of last week with Wilmington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Anna Bordley, of Cambridge Mass., is the guest of Miss Blanche Roberts on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaton and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Chesapeake City relatives on Sunday.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Odessa with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. H. A. Markley and daughter, Mrs. William Rickerts, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mrs. Edward Milfin, of Ridley Park, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, on Cass street.

Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlain and little daughter Mildred spent part of last week with Mrs. Vaughan, in Milton.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones, who has been spending the week with Mrs. J. R. Hofferker, will return to Wynote, Pa., on Monday.

Mrs. Louisa McColgan and grandson, Mr. James A. LeaFever, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carey in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough and children, of Wilmington, were the guests of friends and relatives in and near town several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and son Russell, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George F. Lee, at "Evergreen Farm," near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Wilson, in Elk Neck, Md., last week.

TOOTHACHE SHAD FAST DISAPPEARING

The rapid disappearance of the toothache shad, which is becoming more noticeable each year, has at last aroused those interested in shad fishing, to take some steps to prevent the total extermination of shad in the waters hereabouts. The almost entire failure of the shad fisheries this season was an incentive to a conference of fishermen in New Castle, Saturday afternoon at which John W. Titcomb of the Bureau of Fisheries, U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., was present. Dr. John J. Black called the meeting to order, and among those present were Alexander B. Cooper, Esq., one of the Delaware commissioners to settle the interstate dispute; George Pierce of the Philadelphia bar and fishermen from the Delaware and New Jersey side of the river. Mr. Titcomb gave it as his opinion that one of the chief reasons why shad is so scarce is that the bay and Delaware river fishermen do not allow the shad to reach the head of the Delaware River.

SUNDAY TRAINS SURE

News and notification of the running of Sunday trains on the Delaware Railroad ("Think of it," say as some of the lower Delawarans are saying) has been sent out to the agents and station-masters along the division. The notification contains no intimation of a schedule, but simply says that a new time table will go into effect on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington Railroad, which new schedule will include the operation and movement for Sunday passenger trains.

It is rumored that special Sunday excursion will now be run down the division probably to Rehoboth, and a one dollar rate will be charged. "Only if we've got to have Sunday trains," don't forget to do something for us," says Dr. M. D. and V. people.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES

Good Samaritan Lodge, Will Mark Last Resting Places of Deceased Members. The members of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., have decided to decorate the graves of their deceased members on Decoration Day, and a committee composed of Messrs. F. J. Pennington and W. D. King has been named to complete arrangements. Good Samaritan Lodge was instituted on August 14th, 1846, and is composed of many of our best and influential professional and business men, and has always enjoyed a large membership.

During the 60 years which the local lodge has been in existence, it has lost many true and faithful members, who in by-gone days took an active part in the affairs of their order, and since they have passed into the great beyond the custom of decorating their graves is a loving tribute to their memory, and a pleasant task for the younger members.

We publish below the names of those who are buried in the cemeteries in this section:

Thos. S. Merriitt, St. Annes Cemetery.

David McKee, M. E. Cemetery.

John I. Crouch, M. E. Cemetery, Odessa.

Joseph M. Barr, St. Annes Cemetery.

Amos W. Lynch, St. Annes Cemetery.

Dr. John Merriitt, St. Annes Cemetery.

John McCoy, M. E. Cemetery, Odessa.

Philip D. Riley, M. E. Cemetery.

Charles E. Anderson, Forest Cemetery.

Nimrod French, M. E. Cemetery.

Minard E. Walker, M. E. Cemetery.

Hiram Deit, Forest Cemetery.

E. F. Hanson, St. Annes Cemetery.

James L. Curry, M. E. Cemetery.

John A. Elinson, Forest Cemetery.

R. C. Hayes, M. E. Cemetery, Odessa.

Richard W. Mulford, M. E. Cemetery, Bethel.

Pierce Curry, M. E. Cemetery.

Richard G. Hayes, Forest Cemetery.

Thomas R. Hayes, Cemetery unknown.

A. R. Pennington, St. Annes Cemetery.

Jacob Boyes, M. E. Cemetery, Bethel.

Charles Tatman, St. Georges Cemetery.

R. H. Foster, M. E. Cemetery.

A. P. Crockett, Forest Cemetery.

G. W. Wilson, Forest Cemetery.

J. T. McCleary, Forest Cemetery.

James C. Wilson, Forest Cemetery.

John Kilpatrick, Forest Cemetery.

Dr. W. Barr, Forest Cemetery.

W. W. Wilson, M. E. Cemetery.

Alexander M. Vail, M. E. Cemetery.

George W. Fisher, M. E. Cemetery.

William K. Lockwood, St. Annes Cemetery.

Plummer, Forest Cemetery.

Lofland, M. P. Cemetery, Warwick.

John King, Drawers Cemetery.

Jesse Lake, M. E. Cemetery.

R. B. McKee, Forest Cemetery.

ODESSA

Mr. William Johnson was a Wilmington visitor one day this week.

Hon. William B. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Miss Mary Curtis, of Newark, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Walter Keen, of Wilmington, visited his many friends in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Foxwell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Rhodes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens spent Sunday with her son, Stanley Stevens, in Delaware City.

Miss Pearl Bristol, of Havre de Grace, spent last Saturday here at the home of Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. H. D. Stevens and daughter Irene, of New York City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Miss Velma Moore entertained the W. H. M. S. at her home "Fairview," near town, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pollard were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cleaver.

Miss M. Eaton has returned to her home in Port Penn, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. H. Vandegriff.

Miss Emma Davis who is employed at Wyoming is now spending a few days with her parents, Mr. F. A. Davis and wife.

Members of Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, to prepare for services for Decoration Day.

DEATH OF MRS. ETNA ROSE HOWARD

On Monday morning, May 14th, about 4 o'clock, just five years from the day of the death of her father, the late D. C. Rose, Mrs. Etna Rose Howard died at the home of her sister, Miss Burdette Rose, after a lingering illness of that dread disease, consumption. Less than two years ago she married Clarence M. Howard of Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Howard spent her childhood days here, but since being married has lived at Havre de Grace. She has been a great sufferer for months past and was brought here about four weeks ago, her friends thinking the change would benefit her. Every thing was done to save her life but all in vain. Those who watched her so lovingly and never tired of waiting on her, knew she could not recover, but her death was to them a shock as it was to the whole community.

Here was a beautiful christian life, always cheerful, even when suffering most and she will be sadly missed in her own home circle, as well as by a host of friends with whom she was always a favorite.

Funeral services took place from the residence of her sister on Thursday afternoon, Rector Phelps of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Newark, (of which she was a member) conducted the services. Pall bearers were Messrs. John and George Heidinger, Lee Pennington, Joseph Armstrong, Frank Reynolds and Corbit Vinyard. The flowers were numerous and handsome. The entire community extend to the bereaved ones their most sincere sympathy in their loss of sorrow.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We have farm in storage at our warehouses, Middletown, and Bear Del. PHOSPHATES for Truck, Potatoes, Tomatoes and Corn. SEED OATS, LIMING and SPRAYING OIL, STONE and GROUND LIME orders promptly filled at Lowest Prices. Your patronage is solicited.

HAROLD A. BARTON, JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Bear, Del. Middletown, Del.

TOWNSEND

W. A. Scott was in Wilmington Saturday.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Earl Shockley and Hart Scott spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Robert Beardsley spent several days in Milford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds were Wilmington visitors last week.

Walter Morgan, of Delaware City, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were in Wilmington recently.

Masters Austin and Dallas Hart spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Frank Watts, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter Elizabeth, of Ridgely, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. P. Pritchard has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister in Delaware City.

James Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, in town.

Miss Lily Downey, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor.

John Townsend, of the Cleveland baseball team, who has been visiting his home, left Monday to join his team in Boston, Mass.

Miss Rena Mosher, of Westfield, N. Y., National Lecturer of the Y. W. C. T. U., gave an address to the Y's in the church on Tuesday evening.

The citizens of Townsend contributed \$23.45 to the San Francisco sufferers. The money was sent to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burge and son, of Thoroughfare Neck, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weldon Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Maloney entertained guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter, of Wilmington and Mrs. Mollie Jacobs and children, of Millington.

Rev. F. C. McSorley, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached last Sunday morning on the "Indian Jubilee," and contributions were made to the Thank Offering for the successful work in India missions and also to aid in rebuilding the churches destroyed by the California earthquake. About twenty dollars was raised.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Lessons from the lives of Elijah and John the Baptist." Luke 1:14-17; 1 Kings 18:30-39. (A temperance topic.) Leader, Mrs. Heaton.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Serving by Example." Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Pet. 2:11-12; 1 Cor. 8:10-13; John 13:35; Phil. 2:15; 1 Tim. 4:15-16. Leader, W. B. Kates.

LETTER TO W. R. COCHRAN

Middletown Del.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devoe; it was 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint the last he knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; re-paint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

INSURANCE RATES WILL BE ADVANCED

A Chicago exchange in a recent issue said: "There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in the business centres of all cities and towns of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses. A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago Wednesday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large legislative body of the west, decided that, in the face of present conditions an advance must be made. Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan."

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Northup Black Minorcs, Wyckoff White Leghorns, Best blood in the world and heavy layers. Prices low.

A DELIRIOUS WEEK

BY JUDITH SPENCER

I can do it! Elizabeth said. She sat in her small, neat bedroom—a small and delicate figure—before an open trunk. The bed, the floor and the chairs were strewn with pretty gowns and bits of finery.

A purse lay open in her lap and she had been counting its contents. I can do it, she said again. I can do it—and I will!

Then she arose—with a flush on her cheeks and a strange glitter in her eyes—and began to pack the trunk. Elizabeth's arrival at the Pines was oddly unconventional. During the drive from the station the lightning had been incessant, the thunder ominous. The driver had made good time, but the storm broke just as he turned in at the open gates, and a heavy gust catching the clumsy vehicle broadside, over it went.

There was a rush to the rescue and Elizabeth, shrieking and laughing and disheveled but unhurt, was the first to be dragged from out the wreck.

But her adventures were not over yet; and as she started to run to cover, another great gust caught her and fairly hurled her into a man's arms. They closed protectively about her, and she suddenly found herself lifted off her feet and carried over the wet lawns and up the steps and then set down—very carefully, as if she might easily break—safe in the shelter of the wide porte cochere.

I beg your pardon, the tall figure before her was saying; I really couldn't help doing it!

She looked up at him, small and flushed and disheveled. Oh, but I'm really very much obliged. I don't know where I should have blown to if you hadn't stopped me—

And—you're not hurt? he inquired.

Not at all, though I fear my clothes are. And she looked ruefully at the mud upon her hands—some traveling gown.

No matter, he heard her murmur to herself, the delirious week has begun.

Then she smiled gratefully up at him, nodded, and followed the haliboy into the office.

Her rescuer followed slowly. Her face and figure and sprightly manner had strangely attracted him.

She had signed the hotel register and a telegram had been handed to her. As she read it he saw her expression of dismay.

Not bad news, I trust? he could not help saying as she looked up and met his eyes.

Read it, and flushing, she handed him the despatch.

It was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Reed Monroe, and read:

"Will be unable to join you at the Pines. AUNT ELIZABETH."

My chaperon, said Elizabeth. So I suppose I ought to go back to-morrow—

No, indeed, Miss Monroe; don't think of it, he said. I'll introduce you around, and everyone will understand how it happens you are here alone. And by the way, are you any relation of the Ives-Monroes? They are great friends of mine.

My cousins! said Elizabeth. Were you at their splendid house party last Easter—just before Mr. Monroe's sudden death?

I was, indeed. And you?

You don't remember seeing me? she asked archly.

No-o, yes—but surely I do? It seems as if I must have known you—always. Ah, you are laughing at me—but you were there? We certainly are old friends, he declared.

With a bewildering smile for his only answer, Elizabeth entered the elevator and followed the haliboy to a small and lofty room.

When Elizabeth appeared again it was almost suppers-time. She had laid aside her muddy gown and was dressed with exquisite refinement and good taste.

As she stepped from the elevator her quick eyes spied the lounging figure of the "old friend," evidently on the watch for her.

Smiling radiantly, she assented to his proposition to walk around the piazzas, since the storm had ceased and, besides the view, there were possibilities of a sunset.

Before their slow promenade was ended Elizabeth had been introduced to a dozen people—maids and matrons—though she noticed with amusement that her escort appeared oblivious of the men who hovered near.

When the walk could be pro-

longed no farther, and Elizabeth had turned to go in, she paused in the doorway.

You have been so kind that I almost hesitate to ask any additional favor, she said.

Oh, I pray you, don't hesitate; we are old friends, you know. What can I do for you? he asked eagerly.

Would you mind, then, telling me your name? she replied, with a ripple of genuine amusement.

To think you have forgotten it—since Easter! he exclaimed, in mock reproach. I am Anthony Dunbar—at Miss Monroe's service—always.

Though the good people at the Pines were decidedly particular, they accepted Elizabeth at once. Of course, her name carried weight, for the Monroe family was well known to everyone.

Then she and Anthony Dunbar were such old friends, and Tony was a universal favorite. And then, too, everyone was specially nice to her, so that she should not feel awkward over the defection of her aunt.

And instead of having but one chaperon, a dozen friendly matrons had offered to fill that position—with the result of leaving her a perfect and entire freedom.

And Elizabeth made the most of it! She danced, she drove, she golfed, she bowled, she walked, she rowed—and she showered her delighted smiles impartially on all.

But Anthony Dunbar did not altogether enjoy her impartiality. Her piquant face, her merry eyes, her peculiar enjoyment of every pleasure, great or small, attracted him even more than the grace with which she wore her distracting becoming gowns.

Yet he always liked a girl to be well dressed.

He had followed her so persistently that the elders were good-naturedly amused. If it were anyone but Anthony Dunbar we should think he was seriously smitten, they said. But Tony finds a new flame every season.

And then you know he and Miss Monroe are such old friends!

So the afternoon of Elizabeth's sixth day had finally come.

Anthony had importuned her for a walk, and simply attired in golf skirt and scarlet waist, and appearing more girlishly gay than ever, she had started out with him to climb Prospect Hill.

When the summit was reached they seated themselves on a rocky ledge to enjoy the view. The wooded hills were beautiful, and the hotel seemed a toy house in the distance surrounded by miniature park-like grounds.

And I have just one more day, Elizabeth was saying gayly.

Yes—and then? questioned Anthony. I wish you would tell me where you are going. Is it Newport? Is it Lenox? Why do you make such a mystery of it—to me?

It is you who make the mystery; I am simply going away. You are a most unusual girl, he mused, looking intently at her.

I—unusual? Oh, no; I am very ordinary. It is strange you have not discovered how very ordinary I am.

I wonder if you are never serious? he mused, still watching her.

Her eyes gleamed. But this is my holiday—why should I be serious now?

So they chattered and bantered and laughed like children as the golden minutes slipped away.

Hello! Anthony cried suddenly; what's all that smoke over there? By Jove! it's the hotel—the west wing is on fire!

With a low cry of dismay Elizabeth sprang to her feet.

Their first impulse was to hurry down—but the hotel was two miles distant, and the fire would be out or have done its worst by the time they could reach there, so they stood and watched it burn.

My room's in that west wing, Anthony said stoically.

And mine! murmured Elizabeth. Ah, the flames are bursting from my windows now. I felt it was too gloriously unreal to last—for even another day.

He stared at her oddly. As yet the flames were bursting out of the dormer windows only. Why had Miss Monroe been lodged up under the roof?

There they all go! she cried. It's the new version of Cinderella—but fire comes, instead of the stroke of midnight, and Cinderella runs home—in golf skirt and flannel waist! Alas—all my pretty, pretty gowns!

It's a great pity, he said; they were so desperately becoming—

Mr. Dunbar, Elizabeth said suddenly, I must catch that six o'clock train!

But—you will go back to the house first?

Why? My week's board I paid in advance. My room is burning; my finery is gone! Luckily I have my ticket with me—and the station is but a mile away. I commission you to make my farewells—should anyone give me a passing thought in this flurry of excitement. Thank you for being so nice to me, and—good-bye!

But—I shall go with you and see you off—

Please don't. Certainly I shall! And I shall see to sending a telegram to your aunt—

Oh, no! And to the Monroes—

Oh, no, indeed! You must really let me have my way—

She laughed merrily at this. You have had your way, I think, for almost a week. It is my turn now.

But as she spoke she grew thoughtful again. And presently she sighed.

You have had a pleasant time here? he asked.

Pleasant! It has been simply—delirious.

And now you are going back—to what?

She gave a little start and looked up at him.

Cinderella, he said, you have given yourself that name, to what are you going back?

To my dressmakers! she replied quickly. And to house parties and all sorts of frivolities and gaieties!

He caught her hand and touched the tip of her rouged forefinger.

Your—dressmakers? he said. She drew her hand away. I don't understand you! she said stiffly.

At the station there were still a few minutes to spare, and as they walked up and down Anthony said: For the last time, Miss Monroe, will you not tell me where your home is—and give me leave to write?

Not till we have met at another house party, she answered mockingly.

But—I really must know—

Being such an old friend, she mocked again.

We are at least good friends, I hope?

You have been a good friend to me, she replied more seriously, and I thank you for everything—I really do.

Then let me write to you. Oh, no, no, no!

But in the old story of Cinderella, you remember, there was a prince, and when she disappears he follows her until he finds her again.

But in the modern version there is no prince at all, she answered quickly, and Cinderella simply disappears—forever. Here is my train—good-bye!

Conductor, said Dunbar, I put this young lady under your special care.

A long, slow week had passed. Elizabeth sat in her small, neat bedroom, stitching away on a last year's gown. She looked very small and delicate—and depressed.

Once she paused and gazed dreamily into space.

You had your week—almost, she said at last, severely. Your splendid, gay, irresponsible six days—and now you've got to pay for it!

Just then there came a tap upon her door, and good-hearted Mrs. Wilkinson, who had "mothered" the girl for years, stood there with wonderment upon her face.

There's a gentleman downstairs, my dear, who wants to see you, she said. And he said tell you his name is Mr. Prince.

Elizabeth could recall no Mr. Prince, but she went down devoutly hoping that the gentleman had children to be taught.

When she saw it was Anthony Dunbar she drew back with a low cry.

You? Oh, why did you come? I never wanted you to see me again!

Don't say that! The prince had to find Cinderella; the story says so. And, Miss Reed, I came to bring you—not you slipper, but this tell-tale handkerchief, marked E. M. R.

Miss Reed! Oh, oh! Then you know all! How did you find out? How did you find me?

I saw the Monroes, and I saw the conductor, he replied concisely. And I only know that Miss Elizabeth Monroe Reed is the cousin of my friends.

But so distant that few of them know of her. A cousin, nevertheless, of whom they might well be glad—

Oh, but you do not know me at all! she cried with desperation. I was mad, I think; it was all a make-believe. I have no Aunt Elizabeth—I sent that telegram to myself, to explain my being in that big hotel alone. I am just a poor music teacher—quite alone in the world—and I never was at anybody's house party in my life! But I've read about them in the papers—and it didn't seem just fair—I've always longed to have one real good time. So when the chance came I couldn't resist it. Now you know—and you must despise me. I wish you would go away.

But I am not going—I don't yet fully understand. You certainly did not present the appearance of just a poor music teacher.

Her face flushed. I am also a poor relation, she said, such as are remembered with periodical bundles of old clothes. But when Mr. Monroe died and they went into mourning cousin Elsie sent me a trunk filled with the loveliest new gowns, which were absolutely impossible for this quiet, out-of-the-world little town.

And then—I was tempted. I wanted to wear them—to have a good time—to see if I could be like the girls I read about if once I had the chance. And when I found I had just enough saved up for a week at the Pines and my excursion ticket, I couldn't resist the temptation; I simply could not. And—and you know all the rest.

All—but the reason you changed your name.

Just because the trunk the things came to me in was marked E. M. R.

He looked down at the sweet, shamed face. Then he took her hand and once again touched the needle-roughened finger tip.

And now for my confession, he said. I will be honest with you, Cinderella. I suspected something of all this. That little tell-tale finger, the handkerchief you dropped on that first day, and your pathetic enjoyment of the least simple pleasure that came your way, all these hinted something of your secret. And it didn't make me despise you; it made me like you more and more.

So I am going to see that you go back to the Pines next summer—to the fine rebuilt west wing—and that you have a better time there than ever. Only, before you go, you will have to change your name once more. You couldn't go back as Miss Monroe, and you wouldn't want to go as Miss Reed, so I have to persuade you to go as Mrs. Anthony Dunbar.

She looked up startled into his smiling eyes. She could not credit her own ears.

You—don't mean it! she breathed.

Ah, but my little Cinderella, I do indeed!

And once again she found herself enfolded in his protecting arms and lifted off her feet.

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In the matter of the petition of John McGowan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rosanna Kerne to have mortgage and executed by John Croughan unto The Germania Building and Loan Association No. 2 a corporation of the State of Delaware and recorded in Mortgage Record M. Vol. 5, page 338 marked "satisfied" on the record thereof.

And now to-wit, this Eighth day of March A. D. 1906, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of William S. Prickett Esquire, Rule granted upon The Germania Building and Loan Association No. 2 to show cause if any it has why the mortgage hereinabove particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the record thereof returnable on Monday, the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, their Fifteenth day of March A. D. 1906, on motion of William S. Prickett Esquire, it is ordered by the Court, that the above Rule be continued to the May Term A. D. 1906 of this Court and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is true and that the Rule granted in the case there stated, as the same remains of record, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court this Eleventh day of April A. D. 1906.

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